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The War

ANGLO-AMERICAN CARIBBEAN COMMISSION

[Released to the press by the White House March 9]

The following joint *communiqué* was released simultaneously in London and in Washington:

"For the purpose of encouraging and strengthening social and economic cooperation between the United States of America and its possessions and bases in the area known geographically and politically as the Caribbean, and the United Kingdom and the British colonies in the same area, and to avoid unnecessary duplication of research in these fields, a commission, to be known as the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, has been jointly created by the two Governments. The Commission will consist of six members, three from each country, to be appointed respectively by the President of the United States and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom—who will designate one member from each country as a co-chairman.

"Members of the Commission will concern themselves primarily with matters pertaining to labor, agriculture, housing, health, education, social welfare, finance, economics, and related subjects in the territories under the British and United States flags within this territory, and on these matters will advise their respective Governments.

"The Anglo-American Caribbean Commission in its studies and in the formulation of its recommendations will necessarily bear in mind the desirability of close cooperation in social and economic matters between all regions adjacent to the Caribbean.

"The following appointments of co-chairmen have been made:

"For Great Britain:

"SIR FRANK STOCKDALE

"For the United States:

"CHARLES W. TAUSSIG

"The remaining members of the Commission will be named later by the Governments concerned."

In addition to naming Mr. Charles W. Taussig, of New York, as co-chairman for the United States of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, the President has selected as the other two American members of the Commission the Honorable Rexford G. Tugwell, Governor of Puerto Rico, and Mr. Coert du Bois, Chief of the Caribbean Office of the Department of State.

He has also named as a Caribbean Advisory Committee Governor Tugwell and the Honorable Martin Travieso, Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; Judge William H. Hastie, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War; and Mr. Carl Robins, of California, formerly President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, together with Mr. Charles W. Taussig, who is also chairman of this Committee.

The study to be undertaken by the Caribbean Advisory Committee relates to the economic and social problems of the very large number of human beings in the British and American islands. The study is intended to improve the standards of living in all of the islands concerned.

It is, of course, clear that neither the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission nor the President's Caribbean Advisory Committee has any authority other than the formulation of recommendations to be submitted, in the first instance, to the American and British Governments, and, in the second instance, to the President.

BASES LEASED FROM GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

[Released to the press by the White House March 9]

The President said on March 9 that reports have been brought to his attention that the Government of the United States was considering requesting of the British Government an indefinite prolongation of the 99-year lease granted by the British Government to the United States for the bases acquired in certain of the British colonies in the Western Hemisphere.¹ The President made it clear that these reports were entirely untrue.

He said that this Government had no intention of requesting any modification of the agreements already reached; that the acquisition of the bases granted to the United States would be for the term of 99 years as fixed in those agreements; and that the United States does not seek sovereignty over the islands or colonies on which the bases are located.

FINANCIAL AID TO AMERICANS IN ENEMY AND ENEMY-OCCUPIED TERRITORY

[Released to the press March 12]

Arrangements have been completed to advance small amounts of United States Government funds to American nationals remaining in enemy and enemy-occupied territories except the Philippine Islands, sufficient to meet the ordinary needs of existence.

It is expected that sums advanced will be repaid either by the recipients or by relatives,

¹ See the *Bulletin* of September 7, 1940, p. 201, and March 29, 1941, p. 387.

friends, business associates, or other representatives in the United States.

Private deposits to reimburse the Government for sums advanced should be made with the Department of State. Persons wishing to make such deposits should indicate the names of the beneficiaries and should remit by postal money orders or certified checks payable to the "Secretary of State of the United States". In the event it should be necessary, it is expected that small additional advances for medical and other necessary expenses will be made.

Aliens, including alien spouses and alien children of American nationals, cannot qualify for payments from funds of the United States Government.

However, in the cases of prisoners of war and interned civilians who are supported by the detaining power, it is expected that payments made to them will generally not exceed a small sum sufficient to provide spending money for miscellaneous personal needs not supplied by the detaining power. No payments will be made to officers or to persons of equivalent status held as prisoners of war, who receive pay under the convention relating to the treatment of prisoners of war, signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929.

Sums advanced will in all cases be limited as far as possible in order to prevent foreign exchange becoming available to the enemy.

ADVISORY MISSION TO INDIA

[Released to the press March 9]

The Department of State announced on March 9 the personnel of the Advisory Mission of the United States to assist the war effort in India. The personnel of the Mission follows:

Col. Louis Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of War, *chairman*

Honorable Henry F. Grady, former Assistant Secretary of State—general economic surveys

Honorable Arthur W. Herrington, President, Society of Automotive Engineers—production of armored vehicles and automotive equipment

Honorable Harry E. Beyster, President, Beyster Engineering Company—organization of plants for production

Honorable Dirk Dekker, Director of Personnel and Training, Illinois Steel Corporation—specialist in training unskilled workers into semiskilled and skilled workers

It is understood that, should it appear advantageous, additional members may be added to the Mission to assist in solving specific technical problems.

General

PASSPORTS FOR AMERICAN SEAMEN

[Released to the press March 10]

Under the provisions of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State on November 25, 1941² pursuant to the authority granted by the President's proclamation of November 14, 1941 and effective for the duration of the emergency, American nationals following the vocation of seaman were required to be in possession of valid passports in order

to depart from the United States on or after January 15, 1942. This date was subsequently extended to March 15, 1942 and has now been extended until a further notice is given setting forth a definitive date.

The Secretary of State has authorized collectors of customs at the various ports to accept the usual documents carried by American-citizen seamen in lieu of passports, in order that they may enter and depart from the United States prior to the establishment of a definitive date upon which passports will be required for this purpose. The collectors will also, of course, honor the passports which are now being issued to American-citizen seamen.

Seamen should execute applications for their passports before the clerk of any Federal court or State court authorized by law to naturalize aliens, or before an agent of the Department of State. Passport agents of the Department are located in Boston (United States Post Office and Courthouse); Chicago (United States Courthouse); San Francisco (Federal Office Building); and Miami (Post Office Building).

Because of the large number of seamen in the port of New York special arrangements are being made to handle their applications in the most expeditious manner. A notice regarding these arrangements will be made at a later date.

The Foreign Service

PERSONNEL CHANGES

On March 5, 1942 the Senate confirmed the nominations of the following officers as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary or Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the countries listed:

Pierre de L. Boal, of Pennsylvania, now E. E. and M. P. to Nicaragua, to be A. E. and P. to Bolivia.

Arthur Bliss Lane, of New York, now E. E. and M. P. to Costa Rica, to be A. E. and P. to Colombia.

Boaz Long, of New Mexico, now E. E. and M. P. to Ecuador, to be A. E. and P. to Ecuador.

Wesley Frost, of Kentucky, now E. E. and M. P. to Paraguay, to be A. E. and P. to Paraguay.

Robert M. Scotten, of Michigan, now E. E. and M. P. to the Dominican Republic, to be E. E. and M. P. to Costa Rica.

² *Bulletin* of November 29, 1941, p. 431.

Avra M. Warren, of Maryland, now a Foreign Service officer of class I assigned to the Department of State as Chief of the Visa Division, to be E. E. and M. P. to the Dominican Republic.

James B. Stewart, of New Mexico, now a Foreign Service officer of class I assigned as Consul General at Zürich, to be E. E. and M. P. to Nicaragua.

[Released to the press March 14]

The following changes have occurred in the American Foreign Service since March 7, 1942:

Courtland Christiani, of Washington, D. C., formerly Vice Consul at Surabaya, Java, Netherlands Indies, has been appointed Vice Consul at Adelaide, South Australia.

Mulford A. Colebrook, of New York, N. Y., Third Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at London, England, has been designated Second Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at London, England, and will serve in dual capacity.

V. Lansing Collins, 2d, of New York, N. Y., formerly Vice Consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies, has been assigned as Vice Consul at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Frederick J. Cunningham, of Boston, Mass., Third Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been designated Second Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and will serve in dual capacity.

Andrew W. Edson, of Meriden, Conn., formerly Second Secretary of Legation at Bucharest, Rumania, has been designated Second Secretary of Embassy and Consul at London, England, and will serve in dual capacity.

Overton G. Ellis, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., Third Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at San Salvador, El Salvador, has been designated Second Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at San Salvador, El Salvador, and will serve in dual capacity.

Perry Ellis, of Riverside, Calif., Vice Consul at Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, has been assigned as Vice Consul at Nouméa, New Caledonia.

T. Muldrup Forsyth, of Esmont, Va., formerly Third Secretary of Legation at Bucharest, Rumania, has been assigned as Consul at Barcelona, Spain.

Charles C. Gidney, Jr., of Plainview, Tex., Vice Consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has been appointed Vice Consul at Lima, Peru.

Robert Grinnell, of New York, N. Y., Vice Consul at Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, has been assigned as Vice Consul at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Donald R. Heath, of Topeka, Kans., First Secretary of Embassy at Santiago, Chile, has been designated Counselor of Embassy at Santiago, Chile.

Thomas S. Horn, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly Consul at Surabaya, Java, Netherlands Indies, has been assigned as Consul at Wellington, New Zealand.

George C. Howard, of Washington, D. C., Second Secretary of Embassy and Consul at Bogotá, Colombia, has been designated Commercial Attaché at Bogotá, Colombia.

Charles E. Hulick, of Easton, Pa., formerly Clerk at Bucharest, Rumania, has been appointed Vice Consul at London, England.

George Lewis Jones, Jr., of Parkton, Md., Third Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Cairo, Egypt, has been designated Second Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Cairo, Egypt, and will serve in dual capacity.

Hervé J. L'Heureux, of Manchester, N. H., Consul at Lisbon, Portugal, has been assigned for duty in the Department of State.

E. Allan Lightner, Jr., of Mountain Lakes, N. J., Third Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Stockholm, Sweden, has been designated Second Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Stockholm, Sweden, and will serve in dual capacity.

Robert Mills McClintock, of Altadena, Calif., Third Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Helsinki, Finland, has been designated Second Secretary of Legation and Vice Consul at Helsinki, Finland, and will serve in dual capacity.

John H. Morgan, of Watertown, Mass., Second Secretary of Embassy and Consul at Madrid, Spain, has been assigned for duty in the Department of State.

Walter S. Reineck, of Fremont, Ohio, Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, has been assigned as Consul at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

William E. Scotten, of Pasadena, Calif., formerly Second Secretary of Legation at Bucharest, Rumania, has been designated Second Secretary of Legation and Consul at Tangier, Morocco, and will serve in dual capacity.

Jesse F. Van Wickel, of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly Consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies, has been assigned as Consul at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

S. Walter Washington, of Charles Town, W. Va., Second Secretary of Legation and Consul at Stockholm, Sweden, has been designated First Secretary of Legation and Consul at Stockholm, Sweden, and will serve in dual capacity.

The following persons have been appointed Foreign Service Officers, Unclassified; Vice Consuls of Career; and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States, and they have now been assigned as Vice Consuls at the posts indicated:

Joseph N. Greene, Jr., of North Andover, Mass.	Montreal
Henry Hanson, Jr., of Middletown, Conn.	Vancouver
Douglas Henderson, of Weston, Mass.	Colón
Armistead M. Lee, of Chatham, Va.	Toronto
LaRue B. Lutkins, of Rye, N. Y.	Habana
James L. O'Sullivan, of Orange, Conn.	Montreal
Albert E. Pappano, of St. Louis, Mo.	México, D.F.
Henry L. Pitts, Jr., of New York, N. Y.	México, D.F.
Leslie Albion Squires, of Palo Alto, Calif.	Monterrey
Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Calif.	Windsor
Jewell Truex, of Stockton, Calif.	Nuevo Laredo
Richard E. Usher, of Madison, Wis.	Winnipeg

Treaty Information

Compiled in the Treaty Division

FLORA AND FAUNA

Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere

Haiti

The Director General of the Pan American Union transmitted to the Secretary of State with a letter dated March 10, 1942 a certified copy of the partial list of the species of Haitian flora and fauna transmitted to the Pan American Union by the Government of Haiti for inclusion in the Annex to the Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere, which was opened for signature at the Pan American Union on October 12, 1940.

RESTRICTION OF WAR

Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and the Sick of Armies in the Field and Convention Relating to the Treatment of Prisoners of War

El Salvador

The American Minister at San Salvador transmitted to the Secretary of State with a despatch dated March 5, 1942, a copy of a decree, with translation, published in the *Diario Latino* of March 5, 1942, whereby the National Legislative Assembly approved the adherence of El Salvador to the Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and the

Sick of Armies in the Field and to the Convention Relating to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, both signed at Geneva July 27, 1929.

MILITARY MISSION

Detail of Assistant to the Adviser of the Remount Service of the Peruvian Army

[Released to the press March 11]

In response to the request of the Government of Peru, there was signed on March 11, 1942 by the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and Señor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Ambassador of Peru at Washington, an agreement providing for the detail of an officer of the United States Army of the grade of captain to serve as Assistant to the Adviser of the Remount Service of the Peruvian Army, provided for by the agreement for the appointment of an Adviser of the grade of colonel, signed on April 15, 1941 (Executive Agreement Series 205). The agreement will continue in force for a period of three years.

Publications

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Proclaimed List of Certain Blocked Nationals: Supplement 1, February 28, 1942, to Revision I of February 7, 1942. Publication 1698. 27 pp. Free. Diplomatic List, March 1942. Publication 1701. ii, 95 pp. Subscription, \$1 a year; single copy, 10¢.

Legislation

Supplemental estimate of appropriation [\$7,000 for passport agencies] and draft of proposed provision [pertaining to salaries of ambassadors and ministers], Department of State. H. Doc. 656, 77th Cong. 2 pp.

Report [to Congress] on the first year of lend-lease operations. March 11, 1942. H. Doc. 661, 77th Cong. 55 pp.

An Act To provide for the planting of guayule and other rubber-bearing plants and to make available a source of crude rubber for emergency and defense uses. Approved March 5, 1942. [S. 2282.] Public Law 473, 77th Cong. 2 pp.

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